ERAS Overview

The Electronic Residency Application Service

MS4 Class Meeting #2
June 28, 2022
ERAS Overview

Agenda

• Review of MS4 Class Meeting #1
• Navigating ERAS
• Identifying and Applying to Programs within ERAS
• ERAS Supplemental Application
Review
**Timeline Review: July - August**

**July – August**  
Organize CV (follow template)

Meet with Dr. Fromme, if you have not already done so

- Second meeting to review MSPE

Ask for Letters of Recommendation

Write your Personal Statement

- Send a draft to your career and specialty advisors for review

Edit your ERAS application to near completion

*This timeline is designed for students applying through the regular match.*
Timeline Review: August – Early September

August – early September

- MSPE Review
- Continue to edit your ERAS application and Personal Statement
- LORs uploaded (aim for Sept. 14)
# Timeline Review: September 7-28

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<td>September 7</td>
<td>Beginning of the three-week period where you can certify and submit your ERAS application. (Programs will NOT receive apps before 9/28)</td>
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<td>September 15</td>
<td>NRMP registration opens (You must register for both ERAS and the NRMP)</td>
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<td>September 28</td>
<td>Programs begin receiving applications &amp; MSPEs</td>
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### Timeline: October - January

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<td>December 1</td>
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<td>Urology rank list deadline</td>
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<td>Ophthalmology rank list deadline</td>
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<td>January 31</td>
<td>NRMP standard registration deadline</td>
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LORs: How many letters do I need?

Categorical Programs: 3-4 total letters

• 3 clinical letters
• 1 research letter (if appropriate)

Note: You cannot submit more than 4 letters to a single program.

Advanced Programs: 6-7 total letters

• Prelim/Transitional Year: 3 clinical letters
• Advanced Program: 3 clinical letters

1 research letter (if appropriate)

Note: Letter writers can use the same letter for both applications, as long as they are generic in their specialty recommendation.

(i.e. “I recommend John Doe for your residency program” instead of “I recommend John Doe for your Pediatric residency program”)
LORs: Do I need a Chair’s Letter?

- Medicine*
- Medicine-Pediatrics*
- Preliminary Medicine*
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology (Section Chief)
- Pediatrics (some programs)*
- Plastic Surgery (Section Chief)
- Surgery
- Urology (Section Chief)

*Another faculty member writes the letter in conjunction with the Chair.

Emergency Medicine and OB/GYN utilize a “Standardized Letter of Evaluation” (SLOE), and Plastic Surgery is starting to do the same. Check with the section for details, and refer to your Residency Process Booklet.

If you are applying in both Preliminary Medicine and transitional programs, you could use the same set of letters for both if the letters are generic in their specialty designation.
# Important Staff

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Navigating ERAS: The Electronic Residency Application Service
## Definitions

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<th><strong>ERAS</strong></th>
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<td>ERAS is the web-based program students and staff use to compile and distribute residency application components.</td>
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<th><strong>NRMP</strong></th>
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*You must register for both ERAS and the NRMP!*
Dear Dr. Tyler Lockman,

Welcome to MyERAS! Your AAMC ID is 14340378 and your User Name is TYLERLOCKMAN. You will use this User Name to access all AAMC applications.

To return to MyERAS, or if you need additional information on ERAS, please visit https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-residency/applying-residencies-eras__/__JIoaZRxSjGgACmqMyc8s1cuONOGxR6EJEFV2lwbTiCqIr-dX5XqCoNAlcWCnAQD-p5POp4DEch5MLfIp0Ji0XXs2Ra0$.

Things to remember:
1. All passwords are case-sensitive. The password 'DOCTOR' is not the same as the password 'doctor'.
2. You will not be able to certify your application until September 1st at 9:00 AM ET.
3. Being registered with ERAS does not mean that you are registered with the NRMP or any other Match. To register with the NRMP, visit their Web site: www.nrmp.org

Sincerely,

MyERAS Support
myeras@aamc.org
MyERAS Dashboard

Dashboard

ERAS 2022 Season - Residency

Application
- Personal Information: Incomplete
- Biographic Information: Incomplete
- Education: Incomplete
- Experience: Incomplete
- Licensure: Incomplete
- Publications: Incomplete

Documents
- Uploaded but Unassigned LoRs: 0
- Unassigned Personal Statements: 0
- MS Transcript: Not Uploaded
- MSPE (Dean’s Letter): Not Uploaded
- Photo: Not Uploaded

Programs
- Saved Programs: 0
- Programs Applied to: 0

Resources
- Please visit our Tools for Residency Applicants for useful information on the ERAS process.

Need Help?
- For faster service check out our FAQ’s before emailing or calling our client technical support team.

Send us a message
- 202-882-6264
- Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm ET

MyERAS Terms and Conditions
Application
ERAS Personal Information (continued)

**Application**
- Personal Information
- AAMC Account Information
- Basic Information
- Address
- Work Authorization
- Match Information
- Additional Information

**Match Information**

**NRMP Match**
- I plan to participate in the NRMP Match *
  - Yes
  - No

**NRMP ID**
- [ ] If you are already registered for the NRMP Match and have your NRMP ID, please enter it.
- [ ] If you currently do not have your NRMP ID, please enter it as soon as you receive it. NRMP ID is not required to Complete & Submit your application and can be added once you have received your NRMP ID.
- [ ] Please note that by registering or participating with MyERAS does not automatically register you for the Match. You will need to register with the NRMP separately at: https://www.nrmp.org

**Participating as a couple in NRMP**
- Yes
- No

**Urology Match**
- AUA Member Number:
  - [ ] Required for Urology Match
Biographic Information—Optional

Self Identification

If you reside in the European Union, do not answer this question. Please ignore this section.

This section allows you to indicate how you self-identify. You must select a major category prior to being able to select a sub-category. Sub-categories will be disabled until a major category is selected. When selecting "Other" as a sub-category, the last field is limited to 120 characters but is not a required field. If you prefer not to self-identify, please ignore this section.

How do you self-identify? Please select all that apply.

- Hispanic, Latin, or of Spanish origin
  - Argentine
  - Dominican
  - Puerto Rican
  - Colombian
  - Mexican/Chicano
  - Cuban
  - Other Hispanic

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
  - Tribal affiliation

- Asian
  - Bangladeshi
  - Filipino
  - Japanese
  - Cambodian
  - Indian
  - Korean
  - Chinese
  - Indonesian
  - Laotian
Biographic Information (continued)

Application
- Personal Information
- Biographic Information
- Self Identification
- Language Fluency
- Military Information
- Additional Information

Language Fluency *
Please add separate entries for your native language(s) and each additional language you speak by using the Add Entry button. All applicants should add an entry for English with the appropriate proficiency designated.

For any language not listed, consider adding the language and your proficiency to your personal statement.

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Military Information
Are you committed to fulfill U.S. military active duty service obligations/deferments? *
- Yes
- No

Do you have any other service obligations? (e.g., Military Reserves, Public Health/State programs, etc.) *
- Yes
- No

Additional Information
Hobbies & Interests

Hometown(s)
## Education

### Higher Education *

This section allows multiple entries for each Undergraduate and Graduate School you have attended. Click Add Entry and complete the required fields, then Save. If you have no Education records, click None.

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<td>8-2007 / 12-2010</td>
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### Medical Education *

This section allows entries for each Medical School you have attended. Complete the required fields and Save. The page will refresh and additional entries can be added by clicking Add Entry.

- **Country**: United States of America
- **Institution**: University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences, The Pritzker School of Medicine
- **Degree expected or earned**: Yes

**Degree**

- Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

**Degree Month**

- June

**Dates of Education**

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Adding a Post-Baccalaureate
Additional Information

Membership in Honorary/Professional Societies

Student Member, AAMC

Medical School Awards

Summer Research Program Joseph B. Kirsner Research Award for Excellence (2017); UChicagoGRAD DAB Diversity Award (2021)

Other Awards/Accomplishments

510 characters left of 510
Experience
Experience: Adding an Entry (Research Experience)
Experience: Adding an Entry (Work Experience)
Experience: Adding an Entry (Work Experience #3)

Experience Type *
- Work Experience

Organization *
- University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

Position *
- Peer Educator, Clinical Pathophysiology & Therapeutics

Reason for Leaving
- Anticipated to start in November 2022

Dates of Experience
- From Month *
  - June
- Year *
  - 2022
- To Month
  - --Select--
Experience: Adding an Entry (Volunteer Experience)

**Experience**

Clinical and Teaching experience should be treated as work experiences. All unpaid extra-curricular activities and committees you have served on should be treated as volunteer experiences.

* Indicates required field.

**Experience Type**

Volunteer Experience

**Organization**

University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

**Position**

Class Representative, Dean’s Council

**Supervisor**

James Woodruff, MD

**Country**

United States of America

**State/Province**

Illinois

**City**

Chicago

**Dates of Experience**

- From Month: October
- Year: 2019
- To Month: --Select--
- Year: --Select--

**Reason for Leaving**

Ongoing

**Description**

- Elected by peers to represent the interests of the class at monthly Dean’s Council meetings.
- Shared peers’ concerns with medical school administrators and communicated information back to classmates.
Experience: Final Screen

Training *
Please add an entry for any current or prior AOA Internship, AOA Residency, AOA Fellowship, ADGME Residency or ADGME/RCFSC/UCNS Fellowship in which you have trained, regardless of the length of time spent in the training. After completing the required fields, click Save. Additional entries may be added as needed.

Experience *
Please add an entry for your additional experience. Clinical and Teaching experience should be treated as Work experiences. Include all unpaid extra-curricular activities and committees you have served on as Volunteer experiences. After completing the required fields, click Save. Additional entries may be added as needed.

Additional Questions
Was your medical education/training extended or interrupted? *
- Yes
- No

I took a year off between my M83 and M84 years to pursue research in emergency medicine, finalize publications, and dedicate time to a family member undergoing a health crisis.
Licensure: Not Necessary

Application

- Personal Information
- Biographic Information
- Education
- Experience
- Licensure
  - State Medical Licenses
  - Additional Questions

SAVE LICENSURE

State Medical Licenses *

Please add an entry for any of your state medical licenses. After completing the required fields, click Save. Additional entries may be added as needed.

+ ADD ENTRY

None

Additional Questions

Are you able to carry out the responsibilities of a resident or fellow in the specialties and at the specific training programs to which you are applying, including the functional requirements, cognitive requirements, interpersonal and communication requirements, and attendance requirements with or without reasonable accommodations? *

- Yes
- No
- No Response

Has your medical license ever been suspended/revoked/voluntarily terminated? *

- Yes
- No
Publications

Publication Type *

- Select -

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles/Abstracts

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles/Abstracts (Other than Published)

Peer Reviewed Book Chapter

Scientific Monograph

Poster Presentation
Publications (continued)

Publication Details:
- **Author(s):** Lockman TJ, Doe JR, Pincavage A, Lee W
- **Publication Name:** Post-Discharge Mortality Among Elderly Patients
- **PMID:** 10101100
- **Volume:** 135
- **Issue Number:** 11
- **Pages:** 218-233
- **Month:** October
- **Year:** 2020
Publications (continued)

**Title**: Journal of Hospital Medicine

**Author(s)**: 
- Select
- Submitted
- Provisionally Accepted
- Accepted
- In-Press

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CANCEL  SAVE
Guiding Principles for Listing Publications

• Be honest in representing all of your myriad accomplishments—but do not try to pad your application
  – Certain situations will require that you list things twice under two separate categories
  – Use your best judgement, and then…
  – Consult your Career Advisor!

• When it is not reasonable to list multiple similar or identical publications/presentations, list them once under their “highest value”. In order, that is:

  1. Manuscript
  2. Published abstract
  3. Oral presentation
  4. Poster presentation

• National > Regional > Local
FAQs: How to List Publications

Q: For poster presentations, should we list internal conferences like Medical Education Day or SRP?

A: Yes. Include poster presentations given at any formal, organized event, even if they are internal.

Q: If I was listed as an author on a poster or oral presentation but did not present it, should I list it?

A: Yes, you may include it as a poster; annotate who the presenting author was with an asterisk or “[presenting author]” in the author line. Make sure you list the authors in the correct order.

Q: If I am going to do an oral presentation in a month, do I put "anticipated" oral presentations?

A: Yes, you may do that.
FAQs: How to List Publications (continued)

Q: Does my thesis defense count as an oral presentation?

   A: No, it does not count as a separate oral presentation. It will be implied by your PhD.

Q: Do presentations in front of my departments or during rounds count?

   A: No.

Q: Are abstracts considered published if they are published in a conference booklet only?

   A: No, abstracts are not considered published if they are not disseminated beyond the conference. If they were a poster, though, you may put it in the poster section. Do not list things twice (i.e. once in a poster section and once in an abstract section—just list the abstract, if published).

Q: Can I list manuscripts currently in preparation?

   A: No. However, if they have been submitted, you can choose submitted from the drop-down in ERAS. Be prepared to answer any questions about the status of the manuscripts.
View/Print ERAS Application or CV for Proofreading
Documents
Documents: Personal Statements (Continued)

Create Personal Statement

Personal Statement Title:

Enter a title that will enable you to easily identify your personal statement(s) when assigning it to programs. The title you enter is only visible to you.

Personal Statement (Prelim Programs)

Personal Statement Content:

If you choose to copy and paste your text into the Personal Statement Content field, please do so from a text file. You will be able to format your text within the Personal Statement Content field using the options below.

Enter text of PS here. Be careful about formatting — use Notepad or any txt based application to copy and paste (NOT MS Word!). You can use up to 28,000 characters.
Documents: Personal Statements (Continued)

Personal statements may be used to personalize your application with any additional information not collected in the application. You may create as many personal statements as needed, but only one may be assigned to each program. Please review the allowable formatting detailed in the user guide. As a reminder, please only copy and paste plain text into the text editor.
Letters Of Recommendation  ERAS 2022 Season - Residency

Documents

Personal Statements
Letters of Recommendation
Additional Documents

In order for an LoR Author to upload a letter on your behalf, you MUST complete the following steps for each LoR that you intend to use during the application season.

1. Click Add New to enter and save LoR information.
2. Confirm the LoR entry by marking the associated checkbox and selecting Only checked in the Confirm drop down list.
   Note: You may only edit and/or delete a LoR entry prior to confirming.
3. Select Download Letter Request or Email Letter Request in the associated Action column to provide your LoR Author with the form.

You have not added any LoR Authors. Click Add New to add an LoR Author.
Documents: LORs (continued)

Add Letter of Recommendation

For guidance on correctly entering your LoR Author details, contact your LoR Author.

* Indicates required fields.

LoR Author Name: *

John Doe, MD

LoR Author Title/Department: *

Professor of Medicine

Specialty to which this letter will be assigned:

Preliminary Programs

Note: Specialty field will only be viewable to applicants, their Designated Dean’s Office and the LoR Author - not programs.

Additional LoR Information *

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I waive my right to view my Letter of Recommendation: *

Yes  No
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<td>10DSL6SCEE</td>
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<td>Keme Carter, MD - Associate Professor of Medicine</td>
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Documents: LORs (continued) | Confirm your LOR

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To provide your LoR Author with the necessary information, complete the following fields:

- LoR Name
- Relationship to you
- LoR Email Address
- LoR School
- LoR Address

Please use the MyERAS Password to confirm your LoR Author(s). Once confirmed, an LoR Author entry cannot be deleted or otherwise modified.

MyERAS Password: *

CONFIRM (1)
Documents: LORs (continued) | Email a Letter Request Form

Email Letter Request

LoR Information

H. Barrett Fromme, MD, MPHE - Professor of Pediatrics

LoR Author’s email address *

hfromme@peds.bsd.uchicago.edu

LoR Request Message *

Hi Dr. Fromme,

Thank you so much for agreeing to write me a letter of recommendation! I would appreciate if you could submit your letter by Sept. 10 so I can ensure I submit my application on time.

I am requesting that you submit my Letter of Recommendation (LoR) to the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS), which transmits my LoRs to the residency programs to which I am applying.

CONFIRM

CANCEL PREVIEW
Documents: LORs (continued) | Email a Letter Request Form

Letter Request Email Preview

To: hfromme@peds.bsd.uchicago.edu
From: noreply@aamc.org
Subject: ERAS Letter of Recommendation Request

ERAS Letter of Recommendation (LoR) Request

ERAS Application Season: 2022
ERAS Letter ID: 10DSL65CEE

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The Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) Letter of Recommendation Portal (LoRP) is a centralized
**ERAS Letter of Recommendation (LoR) Request**

**ERAS Application Session:** 2022

**ERAS Letter ID:** 10G5JL5CEE

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For more information about the LoRP guidelines, additional resources, and to access the LoRP login, please visit https://www.aamc.org/services/eras/282320/lor_portal.html.

- Review the information below. If any information is inaccurate, contact the applicant directly so they can make corrections.
- Login to the ERAS LoRP to upload this letter using the unique ERAS Letter ID above.

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**ERAS 2022 Season - Residency**

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- **Student**
- **PSOM**
- **PSOM (by 9/28)**

*AUTHORIZE RELEASE*
USMLE Transcripts

Three steps to releasing your scores:

1. Authorize release through ERAS to sync current scores
2. Assign the USMLE score to a specific program (under the Programs section)
3. Once you receive updated Step 2 scores, go back into MyERAS and retransmit your scores
   - Think strategically about when or whether you want to release your Step 2 scores—discuss this with your Career Advisor or Dr. Woodruff.
Apply Smart: Data to Consider When Applying for Residency

Your likelihood of securing residency training depends on the programs you apply to.

Does submitting one more application always help?

Our researchers suspected that — unlike buying raffle tickets, where the more additional applications to residency do not necessarily increase chances — there was a point where the relationship between the number of applications submitted and the probability of securing residency was diminishing. We found a point of diminishing returns, or the optimal number of applications for applicants, which may increase the likelihood of acceptance and thus lead to a decision with better outcomes.
NRMP Residency Explorer

Residency Explorer™ Tool

RESIDENCY EXPLORER™ TOOL

The Residency Explorer tool will allow you to explore and compare residency programs in 23 specialties and compare your profile to applicants who matched at each program.

We encourage you to consult with a trusted advisor or mentor as you research programs.

To begin using the Residency Explorer tool, click Login to Account and sign in using your AAMC username and password. If you do not have an AAMC account, follow the steps to create an account.

Login to Account

The Residency Explorer tool delivers insights about residency programs based on original-source, verified data.
When using the Apply Smart data, remember…

• No advice is one-size-fits-all.

• You may receive different advice from different advisors or mentors.
  – This is a complex process with multiple possible approaches and a high degree of uncertainty.
  – This happens all the time in life, not just in residency advising!

• Use all data and advice at your disposal to make the best decisions for you.
This is an NRMP ID, *not* an Accreditation ID. If you are looking up a program by number and not finding it, it’s likely to be an NRMP ID. We recommend searching by specialty instead.
Programs (searching by specialty)

Specialty: Anesthesiology
Application Cycle: September

- Show only Programs accepting applications
- Show only Programs with Osteopathic Recognition

Filter by Training Type:
- Advanced
- Categorical
- Preliminary
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Cook County Health and Hospitals System Program

Osteopathic Recognition

Chicago, Illinois
0412120000 Participating
### Saving Programs

#### Programs Selected

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Assigning Documents in “Saved Programs”
Assigning Documents

Assign Documents For Loyola University Medical Center Program (Anesthesiology)

LoRs. For questions regarding the status of your LoR, please contact the letter author.

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<td>Keme Carter, MD - Associate Professor of Medicine</td>
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**Personal Statements - Select 1 (one)**

**Additional Documents - Select all that apply**

- You have not Authorized Release of USMLE yet. Please Authorize Release of USMLE
- Photo

CANCEL    SAVE
Assigning Documents

• If you do not see an LOR listed, you probably did not “confirm” it in the LOR section.

• You cannot assign an LOR until it has been uploaded.

• Only YOU can see how you’ve titled the LORs, so make sure they are clearly labeled.
# Loyola University Medical Center Program

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<td>Program Director</td>
<td>Dr. Michael T. Wiisanen M.D.</td>
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<td>Phone</td>
<td>708-216-9189</td>
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**Personal Statement (Prelim Programs)**

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# University of Chicago Program

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**Documents Assigned**

There are no documents assigned to this program.
Click the program name to view program information or to manage your training selection(s) for a program.

Use the menu items in the Action column to assign documents to a program or to delete a program from your Saved Programs list.

To apply to program(s) or preview an invoice, mark the checkbox(es) to select each program, and then click **Apply/Preview Invoice**.
2022-23 ERAS Fees

Base Fee, 1-10 applications $99
Applications 11-20 $19 each
Applications 21-30 $23 each
Applications > 31 $26 each

USMLE Transcript Fee $80

• Example 1
  – 30 Emergency Medicine programs: [$99.00 + (10 \times 19.00) + (10 \times 23.00)] = $519

• Example 2
  – 20 OB/GYN programs [$99.00 + (10 \times 19.00)] + 10 Family Medicine programs [$99.00] = $388
2022-23 NRMP Match Fees

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<td>Base Fee</td>
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<td>Late registration fee</td>
<td>$50 if you register after January 31</td>
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<td>Couples</td>
<td>$45 per partner</td>
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<td>Additional Programs</td>
<td>$30 for every program ranked above 20 ranks</td>
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From the NRMP: The NRMP also has capped at 300 the number of ranks allowed for individual applicants and applicants participating in the Match as a couple. In addition… there will be a new Length of Rank Order List Fee. Lists with 100 or more ranks will incur stepped fees, up to a maximum of $200 until the 300 rank cap is reached. These changes are being made to prevent applicants from entering over-long ROLs, some of which have exceeded 700 ranks without any apparent benefit to the applicants’ Match outcome.
Pritzker 2021-22 Data
Data from our annual post-Match survey

9. How much money do you estimate that you spent applying and interviewing during the residency application season (including application, travel, and hotel costs)? Please round to the nearest $50.

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Richard in Financial Aid is here to work with you to help with these costs. Also, look out for info on our free alumni hosting program when traveling for interviews!
### Application

#### Personal Information

#### Biographic Information

#### Education

#### Experience

#### License

#### Publications

### Certify & Submit

#### State Medical Licenses

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**Medical Education**

- **Institution & Location**: University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine, USA
- **Dates Attended**: 8/2014 - 6/2018
- **Degree**: Yes, M.D.
- **Date of Degree**: 6/2018

#### Medical School Honors/Awards

- Peer Educator for winter 2017 Clinical Pathophysiology and Therapeutics (offered to top 25 students in class); Summer Research Program Award for Overall Excellence in Scientific Quality, Content, and Ability to Answer Questions (2018)

### Membership in Honorary/Professional Societies

- Student Member, American College of Physicians

### Education

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<td>Peer Educator</td>
<td>11/2017 - 12/2017</td>
<td>Scott Stern, MD, and Aliya Hossain, MD</td>
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Certify & Submit

MyERAS Application Release

Do you give your Designated Dean’s Office permission to view your application once it has been submitted? *

☑ Yes ☐ No

Certify *

[Disclaimer: Text not transcribed.]

Certified by: Doe, Kai, R. Date: Sep 16, 2019

Submit

Password *
Adding Programs After September 7

You can add programs after you have submitted your ERAS application,

but you must re-assign your USMLE scores and photo
Top 5 ERAS Points

1. Hit “Save” all of the time, and proofread.
   – View your ERAS application in both CV and “application” formats
   – Print your Assignment Report and make sure you assigned all your documents

2. Remember to click the final “Certify and Submit” button between September 7-28, and have your credit card ready! (We will send a reminder. Many reminders.)

3. Be deliberate when naming and assigning your letters and personal statements.

4. Track the status of your LORs and assign LORs to programs once they arrive.

5. You can add programs after Sept. 7, but be sure to re-assign your documents and USMLE scores.
Upcoming Class Meetings

September 19
MS4 Class Meeting #3: Interviewing for Residency

January 17, 2022
MS4 Class Meeting #4: Preparing your Rank List

March 17, 2022
Match Day!
ERAS Supplemental Applications

- Programs in 16 specialties will be using a short, free supplemental application this year:

  - Anesthesiology
  - Dermatology
  - Diagnostic Radiology
  - Emergency Medicine*
  - General Surgery
  - Internal Medicine (categorical)
  - Internal Medicine/ Psychiatry
  - Interventional Radiology
  - Neurological Surgery
  - Neurology (Adult)
  - Obstetrics/Gynecology*
  - Orthopaedic Surgery
  - Pediatrics
  - Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
  - Preventive Medicine
  - Psychiatry

*Emergency Medicine and OB/GYN will only use the supplement application for program signals
ERAS Supplemental Applications

• Programs in 16 specialties will be using a short, free supplemental application this year
  • A list of programs will be available in early July
  • Optional but strongly recommended (83% participation rate in 21-22)
  • Will also open Aug. 1 and close Sept. 16.
  • Programs can receive Sept. 28 (same as ERAS app and MSPE)
  • No additional fee

• You will NOT have to complete multiple supplemental ERAS applications. Your supplemental application. Your responses will be shared with all programs that are participating and to which you applied
ERAS Supplemental Applications

Sections of the Supplemental Application

• Past Experiences
  – Up to 5 most meaningful experiences + opportunity for reflection on why they were meaningful. Eliminate redundancy with ERAS application!
  – Other Impactful Experiences question (optional) = Challenges or hardships

• Geographic Preference
  – 9 regions; may select up to 3 or indicate no preference
  – Urban vs. Rural
  – Only programs in regions you select will see your selection
  – Helps programs identify applicants they might otherwise overlook
Program Signals

- Opportunity to express genuine interest in a program at time of application
- Programs use as a screening tool for interview offers; not rank decisions
- Helps programs identify applicants they might otherwise overlook
- Number of signals you have varies by specialty
- Use for target programs in which you have genuine interest; not advised for use on “reach” programs
- Programs cannot see what other programs you signaled, if you used any signals, or if you did not signal them.